

SEA SYSTEMS CONTROLLERATE INTERNAL MINUTE SHEET

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SM 505

Herenith conveys on both your 2nd drafts : apologies for missing your deadline by a day.

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NA 112

DMS (N)

See (FS)

SM 511

Underwater storage

- a) More emphasis could be put on the least depth to avoid access by recreational divers. The choice of sites is very much extended if the 60 m advised by DMS (N) is applied.
- b) Reiterate my earlier objections to R.C. water fill. Never mind the intention to fill with fresh water : chemicals will soon leach out of R.C. surface, and there is then no way of knowing what the degradation will be at the end of a lifetime's storage.
- c) If the concern about a dry hull is mainly to do with pressure stress, the reduction in depth would relieve a lot of pressure ; the remainder could be balanced by pressurising the interior with air before descent.

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